

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	20	-	20	=	0	\$50	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$200	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$360	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

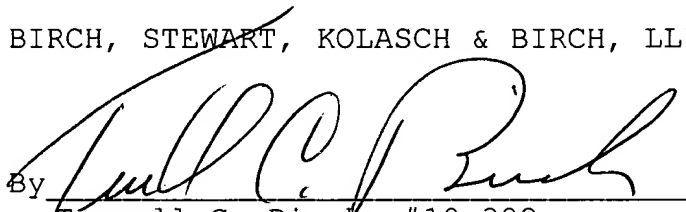
- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3748

PATENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Katsunori KANEKO et al. Conf.: 4015
Appl. No.: 09/188,190 Group: 3748
Filed: November 10, 1998 Examiner: Nguyen, Tu Minh
For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS OF AN
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 17, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Claim 5 is cancelled.

Claims 6, 18, 23 and 24 are amended.